WEATHER:—Fair and Continued Cold Tnight and Friday.

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Will Vote on Third Class City

Collieries Close=Thousands Idle

Resolution Passed Authorizing Vote on City Charter

Population Warrants Change of Charter From Borough to City With Smaller Council

By a petition received and approved last night the voters of Monessen will be called upon to vote on the third class city at the November election. The petition was generally signed by citizens and taxpayers. The population of the town for a number of years has warranted the advantages of the city charter and a vote was taken several years ago, but it was defeated.

Since that time there has been a growing sentiment in its favor and the law has been studied and its effects as applied in practice learned through the experience of other places and a sentiment has been pretty generally expressed to have the electors vote again on the question.

The city charter provides a council of four persons who shall be elected at large and with a mayor, constitutes the functioning body of the city. There are many advantages claimed by the cities now operating under the law and among the ones looked upon as affording the greatest protection is that which forbids the creation of a floating debt. Every dollar of expense must be provided by budget and all improvements are provided by bond issue. It is the duty of every person to study the law and inquire as to how it has applied in cities now so governed.

James Shields is Sentenced to Three Years in Prison

Greensburg, Sept. 1.—Jas. Shields of Derry township, found guilty of attempting to extort $30,000 from George H. Coughlin of Norristown, Pa., father of Blakely Coughlin, aged 13 months, who was kidnaped last June, today was sentenced to serve not less than two years and 11 months nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

Church Trouble to be Aired in Court

A fight in the congregation of St. Paul's Southern Baptist church of Donora has been taken into court and legal proceedings have been instituted to restrain one faction from interfering in any way with Rev. A. P. Phillips in the performance of his duties as pastor of the church. The case comes into court in form of a bill in equity on which a preliminary injunction is sought to be made perpetual after a hearing. It is claimed in the bill that a minority of the members of the church dismissed the Rev. Mr. Phillips and are now barring him from the church, having obtained the services of another minister.

Departing Employe Tendered Surprise

Ben L. Owens, for the past 18 years chief clerk at the Page Steel and Wire company has tendered his resignation and upon his declaration to leave September 1st, he was tendered a complete surprise on behalf of his fellow employes and the office force. He was called into the presence of a bunch of genuine good fellows and in a few well chosen remarks by W. O. Williams, that the people about the mill wished to tender him a token through which he could remember them, presented him a lovely watch chain. Mr. Owens responded in a fitting manner and thanked everybody for the interest shown. He leaves the company with the well wishes of all who have been associated with him.

Lifeless Body of Man Found Yesterday

Domiano Gentile, aged 26 years, who has been missing from his boarding house in Arleton since last Sunday, was found yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, lifeless, his body floating in the Monongahela river near the river bridge. The body was discovered by Theo. Leonard, who notified James Bova, and they brought the body ashore and to the undertaking rooms of Lou Frye in Monongahela.

Gentile seemingly took his own life as foul play was not evidenced, for in his pockets $73.45 were found.

Gentile was a member of Co. A, and saw service in France, being twice wounded. His untimely death is attributed to mental derangement which he suffered at times. His parents reside in the old country.

A license to wed was issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to George Kudik of Monessen and Catoline Biesay of McKeesport.

West Newton Man Reported Missing

It is requested that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ollie Fisher, shall notify Mrs. Ollie Fisher, West Newton, Pa. Mr. Fisher left Dawson on Thursday, August 19th, and has not been heard from since. He was wearing a brown suit with his name stamped in the coat pocket, and a soft hat. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds. Any information will be gladly received by his wife in West Newton.

Business Before Council Was Monthly Routine

All members of council were present last night at the regular monthly meeting and routine business was transacted. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the authorization of warrants for the payment of same, a communication was read from the W. M. R. V. and F. C. street railway company accepting the franchise. An ordinance was presented by the Bell Telephone company asking permission to place a conduit system on streets and alleys at Schoenmaker and approaching the central office in the Peoples Bank building, the object being to make a clearance of wires for the construction of the Seder garage. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of Lot No. 1304 on Fifth [illegible] for the consideration of $[illegible] each.

Mr. Jones reported the completion of paving on Second Point and a portion of Chestnut street and that work on other streets and on the Tenth street sewer was progressing. He also stated that brick had arrived for the chimney for the garbage plant. A petition was presented signed by about [illegible] citizens, accompanied by a resolution asking for the right to vote whether or not Monessen shall go, on a third class city government. The resolution was given [illegible] passed and will be published according to law. The matter of a division of the printing of the borough among the three local papers was taken up and was authorized by a vote of six to three.

Council adjourned until the next monthly meeting.

HOPE OF SUFFRAGISTS IS DIRECTED TOWARD CONNECTICUT

Washington, Sept. 2—The possibility o fthe Tennessee suffrage tangle dragging results of the fall election through the courts and into the House of Representatives has been recognized by high government officials and ways to meet it are being considered, it was learned today.

In their efforts to avoid such an event, officials here confidently expect to have the help of Republican party leaders although such aid has not as yet been asked or offered so far as known.

The possibility of the elections going into the courts and congress arises out of constitutional provisons that a candidate must have a majority in the electoral college to secure his election. If courts should declare after the elections had occurred that the Tennessee ratification of suffrage was illegal, all women's votes cast under authority of the 19th amendment also would be illegal and there would be nothing to do but throw out the whole votes of states where such illegal voting had occurred. Thus no candidate would have a majority of the electors and the House of Representatives would elect the President.

Officials here see two ways of avoiding this.

The first way is to get the matter settled by a decision of the federal suprem court before election. The court does not meet until october 4 and the elections are November 2, giving the court less than a month to act. Furthermore none of the suffrage cases are yet formally before it.

The second way is to get ratification by a 37th state. Connetiout now offers the most likely chance for such a move as this to succeed. Suffrage leaders are centering efforts on Connecticut.

Republican leaders, it was believed here, can aid suffrage in Connetiout since the state is Republican. They are expected to do so when the legislature metes in special session.

—The Alabama legislature also meets in October, according to word here, but the chances for suffrage there are deemed slim.

The last election thrown into the house was the Hayes-Tilden contest. The first election of Thomas Jefferson was also made by the house, Aaron Burr being his closest rival.

Gov. Cox Plans to Leave on Circuit Speaking Tour. Investigation Continues

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Gov. Jas. M. Cox is prepearing for his swing around the circuit on a big speaking campaign covering several weeks. It is just a year since President Wilson made his tour in the interest of ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations. Cox will make his battle in almost every state west of the Mississippi and will not return to Ohio until about October 3rd. When asked by Senator Kenyon of the senate investigating committee, if the trip would cost $100,000.00 as reported, Cox said the total cost would not exceed $23,000 part of which would be charged to representatives who will pay their own expenses.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—E. H. Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, Gov. Cox's manager at the San Francisco convention, was expected here today as the final witness of the present session of the Senate committee investigating campaign funds. Committee members have not received direct word that Moore will be here, but understand that he is on his way with alleged evidence in support of Gov. Cox's charges that the Republican party planned to raise a "corruption fund" of $15,000,000.

[illegible] Federation, concerning [illegible] to learn today who is paying for distribution in plate form to newspapers of a fiction story, "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge," containing an argument for the League of Nations.

New York dispatches received here quoted Senator Pat Harrison, head of the Democratic speakers' bureau as saying that Bernard M. Baruch had put up $11,000 to pay for distribution of this story as Democratic propaganda.

[illegible]

E. C. Johnson, New York manager of the Western Newspaper Union, which is distributing the story, was to testify today and was expected to tell who is paying for it.

The committee may also hear from officials of the New Jersey liquor [illegible].

The committee also was hoping ters soliciting funds to help elect Cox and Roosevelt.

At the end of a session lasting until midnight last night, the committee decided to adjourn tonight to meet next week in Pittsburgh, when William Barnes, New York political leader, will be questioned. The committee wants Barnes to tell about alleged pledges carried on under his direction for which pledges were alleged to have been given by the Rockefellers, the American Tobacco company, Clarence Mackay and a score or more other big corporations and millionaires. Democratic witnesses before the committee have charged that Barnes' enterprise, [illegible] the publication and distribution of a Republican year book, was really the mask for collecting a huge sum from "special and sinister interests" for the Republican campaign. They have created the impression among Republican committee members that the Barnes matter was the foundation for Cox's charge that sinister interests had their check books ready to pour millions of dollars into the Republican treasury.

Wilbur W. Marsh, Democratic treasurer, who yesterday produced receipts showing that many of the millionaires who had pledged support to Barnes' plan had actually paid sums ranging from $500 to $5,000 said the evidence had been placed in the hands of W. J. Cochran Democratic publicity director, "to be given either to Gov. Cox or the Department of Justice." Marsh charged that the pledges of corporations involved a violation of federal law.

While at Pittsburgh the committee will investigate reports of evasion and violation of the prohibition enforcement law in connection with the campaign. Later the committee will go to St. Louis to complete an inquiry begun there some time ago.

Women Watchmen Are Employed On Railroad

Women watchmen are now employed by the Pennsylvania railroad on the main line between Greensburg and Pittsburgh. East of Greensburg and on the Southwest branch women have been employed as watchmen for some time. These women will replace men over 45 years of age, who were employed in that capacity during the war. More women will be employed to take the place of these men.

INSANE NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

An insane negro caused considerable excitement at the Union Station, at Brownsville Tuesday morning when he struck Mrs. Robert Link of Uniontown, over the head with a fist.

Mrs. Link in company with her husband, had got off the Fairmont train, returning from a visit to Roncevaux and were passing through the station when the negro struck Mrs. Link over the head.

No reason could be given for the act as Mrs. Link stated she had never seen the man before, and at the time he struck her was paying no attention to him.

After striking the woman the man undertook to make his escape, but Mr. Link overtook him in front of the Davis confectionery store, and asked him for an explanation as to why he had insulted his wife. The crazed man, for an answer, struck Mr. Link in the face.

Officer Rinehart was nearby and took the colored man in charge and lodged him in the South Brownsville police station to await a trial hearing. At the jail the colored man gave his name as George Johnson.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A euchre and dance will be given in the Croatian hall, Eleventh street, Saturday evening, September 4th. Cort's Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. 72-6t

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Harry F. Craig, the druggist, is celebrating the twenty-second anniversary of his business today and he is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the success he has attained. The Craig drug store is one of the finest in the county, well stocked with drugs and supplies and is located on the ground floor of a handsome four story brick block located in the center of the business section of town. Close attention to business and knowing how to treat the public responsible for this wonderful success. Craig started a little [illegible]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—James E. Donegan of a jazz burglar [illegible] stole four cars and a truck [illegible] from his [illegible] carnival grounds.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Mrs. [illegible] by a masked [illegible] police[illegible] a vacant [illegible]. They entered the building and [illegible]. The [illegible] home here.

NOTICE HIKS

All Elks will [illegible] at the Temple not later than 7:45 tonight to attend services at the late [illegible] of Brother Louis Pfeifer.

[illegible] Wagoner, [illegible] Exalted Ruler.

MUST ANSWER TO COURT

John Carist, Jim Serios and Mike Zervos, three men from Donora, who were before court at Washington county about a year ago for running a gaming house were brought to Monessen by Patrol Officer F. H. Mitchell on a charge of having a still in their home. When they were arraigned before Squire [illegible] they entered pleas of guilty. They were each sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $[illegible] and undergo imprisonment in the county jail [illegible] days. It appears that the men have served the jail sentence and [illegible] the fine and costs.

[illegible] Sept. 2—[illegible] the body of Frank Ohl, [illegible] was found floating in the Monongahela river near the Second Street bridge this morning by Patrolman [illegible]. Ohl was last seen on Monday night [illegible] Ohl was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal company at Mine No. 22 [illegible] Ohl was [illegible] Ohl was [illegible] Ohl was

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LOYALTY AND DEVOTION

The Charleston News and Courier draws attention to a recent article by Irvin Cobb, in which he tells how a big financier was once trailed all day and half the night by a group of reporters he was trying to elude. When at last they had run him down and had gotten from him the information they were after, he halted them as they were leaving. "I have answered your questions," he said. "I would like now to have you answer one for me: What it is in your work which calls forth such zeal and loyalty as you gentlemen have displayed in this affair today and as I have known you to display again and again? Why it is that I cannot command such zeal and such loyalty of the men who work for me, no matter how much I pay them?"

The Currier adds the experience of Harold A. Littledale, of New York Evening Post. Mr. Littledale had gone up in a big navy "blimp" to report the cup races. Something went wrong and officers in charge hurried the blimp high into the air to try and correct the trouble. They failed and the blimp began to fall from a height of 3,000 feet. Disaster seemed certain, but in the crisis it was not of himself or his own safety that Mr. Littledale thought. His whole attention was given to hurrying one wireless bulletin of what was taking place; and when the blimp finally struck the sea, he succeeded at the risk of his life, in taking a picture of the collapsing bag with his pocket camera.

All of which sets the writer to wondering what it is that prompts the newspaper reporter to such unflagging loyalty to his paper. There is really no mystery about it. The true reporter places his job above all else. For him the whole issue of his paper is a failure if his part is not up to mark—if he has missed his "story" or has "fallen down" on some essential of it. Few reporters remain reporters all their lives. Their sense of duty, their loyalty, enterprise and energy almost invariably call them eventually into more lucrative lines of business, or, as in the case of Messrs. Harding and Cox, win for them prominence in politics.

The reporter's sometimes spectacular achievements, as a result of these attributes, bring him to the attention of the public. Others, countless thousands of them, are just as loyal, just as devoted as he, and like him they are the men who get along in the world. Loyalty, intelligence, energy, and persistence win in any line of endeavor. The reporter has no monopoly on these virtues, but he is a fine example of them in everyday practice.

SAFEGUARDING ROADS

The state highway department is doing a great work in road construction and maintenance of labor scarcity and high cost of materials. It has on hand about all it can conveniently handle at this time, but when it gets a little farther along with its building program and has time to look about for other services to perform the time will be ripe to consider the subject of safeguarding the roads by educating the public in their use.

One might think that roads, having come down to us through innumerable generations, would be so common that all who travel them would be conversant with the very simple rules which are supposed to govern them. But such is not the case. How many accidents are due to lack of knowledge or disregard of the first principles governing public highways is not known definitely, but that a very large per centage may be traced to that cause will be generally admitted.

What Commissioner Pinchot is doing in the state forests, the highway department might do for the roads of the Commonwealth. Thousands of placards have been placed along the highways leading through forest lands, calling attention to the danger of fire, the desirability of conserving our woodlands, and the duty of the individual traveler in safeguarding them from destruction. The State of Maine has posted its roads in somewhat the same manner with rules for safety on the highways and good results have been obtained. Pennsylvania people need education along this line. Too many accidents are occurring because the rules of the roads are not observed.

WE MUST HAVE FRUIT

The housewife who holds back her canning too long in the hope of better prices runs a grave risk of coming to the market too late. It is true that sugar is high and preserving more costly than ever, but fruit is plentiful, and it would be little less than sinful to let any of it waste with the present fruit shortage in the world. The canning season is brief at best. If we want to live well next winter, we must make the best of a bad bargain, take advantage of a huge fruit crop and get to work laying by the things for which we will yearn when the show is on the ground and the fresh supply is cut off.

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(By United Press)

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Couples who came down here this summer with the frivolous intention of enjoying themselves are being lured into serious discussions of each other's suitability, and some quite advanced engagements are being broken off.

For instance, a young man consulted the school regarding his fiancee who had a deplorable habit of ejaculating "D—n!" every time she lost a stroke at tennis. Bad language, he learned was not hereditary, but it was certainly "anti-social", and it evidenced a lack of self-control which undoubtedly was due to heredity. Then the young man took to weighing up one or two actions of his impending father-in-law and decided there was to much heredity to fight against. So he withdrew his credentials, asked for the ring back and got a real eye-opener as to what the beloved could do in an emergency so far as language was concerned.

Since then, he has been patting himself on the back for his far sightedness in studying physcology.

In the new school, love is a thing which matters little. The impassioned torrent of words which fell from the old-time lover's lips, now boils down to:

"What did your grandmother die of?"

Washington Fair

Good weather for the next few days means one of the best exhibitions the Washington Fair ever experienced. Starting today, the show will prevail through Friday with every indication that it will be one of the most attractive ever presented. Many Monessen people attend this fair annually and delight to look upon the progress of Washington county.

The fair grounds at Arden Downs have taken on a genuine show appearance. Yesterday the grounds were thronged with people who went out to see what they might expect later in the week. Scores of tents and booths, erected by the concessionnaires and exhibitors were already up yesterday and were being added to constantly, with others to be placed today. The stock pens have been filling up, the race barns are well populated, the various exhibitions are being placed and everything is practically ready for the inauguration of the tenth annual fair.

PUDDLERS GET INCREASE

Youngstown, O., Aug. 31.—Wages of puddlers will be advanced from $17.25 to $18.02 a ton for the September-October period, as a result of the bi-monthly settlement today. Bar iron shipped during the June 20 to August 30 period sold at $3.40 a $3.25 two months ago. Wages of hundred pounds, as compared with finishing mill hands advance 7½ per cent. The new rates are the highest in the history of the industry.

Tarentum borough officials yesterday instructed the town's solicitors to enter a formal protest against the proposed fair increases of the West Penn Railways company on its Allegheny Valley lines. These officials declared the zone charges of 5 cents are "excessive and unreasonable."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monongahela Valley Supply company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on October 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the Capital Stock of said company from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00.

William Pappas, Secretary.

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New York, Sept. 1.—Abe Karl, of Brooklyn, has begun suit for divorce alleging that his wife, after 20 years of peaceful married life, dyed her hair a bright red and sought the society of other men. Karl said he learned about his wife's absences from their small daughter. Mrs. Karl denied the charges and preferred a counter charge that her life had been miserable since her husband bought an automobile, because he was always taking other women out in it. Justice Scudder allowed Mrs. Karl $15 a week alimony and $75 counsel fees pending trial.

Sudden Death of Latrobe Man

Ligonier, Pa., Sept. 1.—While preparing to retire last night, Noah Weller, aged 86, died here. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. At one time Mr. Weller was a poor director of Westmoreland county.

Harry W. Carson and Leola E. Frye both of Charleroi were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Motz spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Frank Bumer spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

—James F. Taylor is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

—R. Dallas McCabe, of Bedford, is here on a business trip.

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—A. W. Ferren of East Palestine, Ohio, was a Monessen visitor yesterday.

—A. C. Reid, the druggist, spent the day in Pittsburgh on a business mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson have returned from a short trip to Reday, W. Va.

—Miss Lou Baker of McKeesport, is spending some time with Monessen friends.

—Dr. B. L. Herron went to Columbus, Ohio, and will drive home a new Essex car.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Koegel and daughter Betty, left today for a ten days trip to Atlantic City.

—Miss Lois Linn of Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting with friends and relatives in Jacobs Creek.

—Miss Mary Barringer of Newark, Ohio, is visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McShaffery.

Miss Adeline Thomas of Aspinwall is visiting at the home of J. W. Gregg on Schoonmaker avenue.

—Mrs. S. A. Pore, of West Newton, is spending a few days here at the home of her son, H. R. Pore, the editor.

—Miss Cyrillo Davis of Scranton, Pa. is visiting here at the home of her brother, Ed. R. Davis on McKee avenue.

—Mrs. H. H. Van Sickle of Casselman, Pa., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gregg of Knox avenue.

—Mrs. George Thomas and children of Braddock, are spending the day at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gess on Reed avenue.

—Mrs J. C. F. Motz left this morning for Philadelphia where she will consult a specialist, having been in poor health for some time.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Carrol, Dr. J. Carl Beery and Miss Lenore Hughes left yesterday by auto to attend the state affair at Columbus, Ohio.

—Misses Martha Willoughby and Laura May Schuldice of Pittsburgh, are spending the week at the home of Miss Lulu Beall on Schoonmaker avenue.

—Mrs. H. R. Gardener of Toledo, O., is spending a few days here with friends. She will be remembered as Miss Anna Cmerosky before her marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Boll of McKee avenue, left this morning for a trip to Buffalo, Niagra Falls and the Great Lakes. They will be gone for several weeks.

Third National Paramount Week at the Star theatre starting next Monday, Sept. 6th. A selected Paramount-Artcraft picture every day of next week. 74-4t

—J. K Onferman, former engineer at the Monessen Ice Plant, has sold his home on Reed avenue and the family has removed to Connellsville where they will make their future home.

The First National bank is improving its building by the addition of a large plate glass window on Sixth street. The work is being done by the Westmoreland Lumber company.

—Mrs. Jake Bornstein and daughter Della and son Davin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Stepsay and sister, Miss Rose Stepsa, arrived home last evening from an extended trip to New York.

A euchre and dance will be given Saturday evening, September 4th in the Croatian hall, Eleventh street. Conti's Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. 72-6t

Vincent Smith, local attorney, left today for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the reunion of the 80th Division which begins Saturday of this week. He will be absent about a week or ten days.

—Mrs. Cora B. Jones and family of Monessen and Mrs. Frank Naylor of Webster, will leave tomorrow on a trip to Atlantic City and other eastern points of interest. The trip will be made in the Joyce Paige car.

—Mrs. David Sherrill and two sons of Charleston, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Sherrill will be remembered as Dorothy Ferren and this is her first trip north since her marriage about eight years ago.

Five cows, valued at $1,000, owned by the Keystone Coal and Coke Co., were electrocuted on the company's farm, near Greensburg this week, when they came in contact with a live wire which had broken and fallen into the pasture.

—Mrs. Rose Rolbaugh and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Kavanaugh of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moyer on Schoonmaker avenue. The ladies have just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

—Pete Kafkalos, the ever popular proprietor of the Central restaurant is the proud father of a young son that arrived at his home yesterday. It is the first born and Pete is so rejoiced that he is distributing a treat among his host of friends.

—About twelve couples from this city enjoyed a moon light picnic last evening at Oakland park. The affair was in charge of Vincent and Melvin Boag and a great time was had. A lunch was served on the lawn and games of all kinds were indulged in. Miss Elizabeth Hiskey and Miss Margaret Sauers acted as chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ney and Mrs. David Fox left this morning for New York by automobile. Mr Ney will spend about ten days in New York city on business and they will then leave for the northern part of the state, where they will visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Reday gave a party to a few young people last evening at their home on Donner avenue in honor of their son Louis's tenth birthday anniversary. A very nice evening was enjoyed by the young guests. A lunch was served by the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Reday.

Hunters' licenses are now issued direct by Justices Shuster and White for the County Treasurer. Supplies received Tuesday. This is an accommodation to the hunters granted by County Treasurer Hancock, as heretofore application was made to Greensburg requiring two days time to procure licenses.

Messrs. Harry W. Nelson, A. C. Palmatier, Jas. L. Knox and D. C. Van Wegen, all of Coudersport, arrived in town yesterday and are spending a day or two visiting among friends here and at Donora. They drove through by automobile, leaving home Monday. They report having had a very pleasant trip. They were accompanied here by Editor W. H. Watson of the Donora American.

Wholesale and retail agents out of Baltimore, Erie and Cleveland.—Oysters, Fish, hard and soft shell Crabs, Clams, Deveied Crabs, Turtles. A full line of oysters, fish and sea foods. Spring ducks and chickens, geese, guenneas, fat hens and roosters. Monessen Poultry Store. 74-3t

The Philadelphia Gas Company well on the James Myekel farm Washington township, Greene county which has been producing gas since 1917, has become an oil producer. The gas output having decreased, it was decided to "shoot" the well The hole began to fill with oil and is now yielding 30 barrels a day, in addition to producing the usual amount of gas.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monessen has planned an outing for Sunday at the James Bamfort farm east of town. A corn roast and lunch will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and will be served by a committee in charge of arrangements. All members are invited to be present and each one will be entitled to bring along a friend. Plans have been arranged for a pleasant social time.

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Enlistments for three year periods to the number of 75 men, are authorized for the Supply service of the Quartermaster Corps, for Bakery Co. No. 5, Hawaiin Department. Upon enlistment at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, recruits will be forwarded to the Hawaiin Replacement Detachment, Fort McDowell California.

M. A. Daugherty of Monessen, William Sloterbeck and John Perry of Fayette City, have made application for a charter for the incorporation of the Kyle garage of Belle Vernon and have formed a stock company with a capitalization of $25,000, divided in shares of $100 par value. They will sell automobiles and operate a general service garage.

J. P. Lytle Fish Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue. Oyster season opened. Oysters, Halibut, White Fish, Yellow Salmon, Blue Pike, White Perch, Flounders, Yellow Perch, Croakers, 25 cents per pound, Jersey Blue Pike, 20 cents pound, Red Salmon, 38 cents a pound, Butter Fish, Sardels Fish, Colemyer, Fat hens, 45 cents pound, Spring chickens, 50 cents pound. 74-2t

Robert Harron, Movie Star, Shoots Self

New York, Sept. 1.—Robert Harron, motion picture star, shot himself accidentally today while unpacking a trunk, and tonight was reported to be in a serious condition by physicians attending him. Hope for his recovery has not been abandoned, it was said. Mr Harron's home is in Hollywood, Cal. He is a great film favorite and has thousands of admirers throughout the country. He appeared in "Hearts of the World" and several other D. W. Griffith productions also featuring the Gish sisters.

NOTICE AUTO OWNERS

The law with regard to driving motor vehicles is that all persons must be 16 years or over of age and have a license from the State Highway department and all members of families must have a license if they expect to drive the car. Notice is given that the law as it governs drivers will be enforced.

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Favors English as Tongue For World

By FRANZ LEHNHOFF

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Aug. 20—English is favored in Germany as the international language that it is admitted will be almost a necessity for use in world communication when wireless telephony have been made thoroughly practical.

Besides difficulties of transmission of long distance messages, most of which have now been overcome by use of high frequency stations, Graf, Arco, Germany's wireless authority, in an interview with the United Press declared most trouble in complete interchange of ideas in the future may be found in the present use of so many languages.

"While I am an enthusiastic Esperantist," said Arco, "I believe a popular vote would elect the English tongue to be used generally in the transaction of business and transmission of news, because it is now spoken by the largest group of people on the globe.

"Naturally there are many nations that would raise objection to the use of English as he world language on account of the belief that the study of it would kill their own nationality. Such fears, however, are unfounded, because in each land the mother tongue would eb taught, plus English for international transactions.

Apropos of the beginning of work on stations that will carry electric currents by wireless between Germany and Argenina, Graf Arco said:

"Wireless telegraphy has reached a stage of development in which previous difficulties encountered in long distance transmission have now been overcome. The greatest distance now practical is an earth quadrant or 10,000 kilometers. The chief difficulty hitherto encountered was with the transmitting station, but high frequency machines have been developed, so that now this trouble no longer occurs.

Cox Starts Tour of West States

Columbus, Ohio, September 2—Governor James M. Cox, was to leave today for the most extensive campaign tour ever undertaken by a candidate for the presidency.

His first step will be at Lansing, Mich., where he will address the state's good roads enthusiasts. The nominee's next speeches will be at Milwaukee, Wis., September 4, where he will address a crowd at the state fair grounds at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and another audience in the city at night. From Milwaukee, Cox will go to Minneapolis, Minn., where visitors to the Minnesota state fair will have an opportunity to hear he candidate

From the Minnesota metropolis Cox will hit the trail into the western country. His tour will carry him into every western state. Speeches will be made from the rear of the Democratic Special and at outdoor and auditorium meetings. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau is in charge of the engagements.

Cox's train carries three especially for the use of those in his party, includes twenty newspapermen, photographers and movie men. An amplifier capable of carrying the voice distinctly to any point within 250 feet of the platform of the train was installed in Cox's car.

Shaving Cup Protector.

To insure the owner of a private shaving cup kept in a barber shop that he is its only user there has been invented a paper cap to cover it which cannot be removed without breaking a seal.

Connelsville Boy to Drive in the Autumn Classic

Uniontown, Pa., Sept 2—The expected—and the unexpected—has happened. Denny Hickey, of Connellsville, one of the best and most daring of the younger generation of racing drivers, has filed his entry for the Autumn Classic on the local track on Labor Day. This was expected. Hickey drives like Babe Ruth plays baseball—largely for the love of the sport—and all who knew him felt sure his entry for the big Labor Day event would be forthcoming. The unexpected feature is his nomination of a car that is more or less a "freak" when compared to the standarized fours and eights of the other racing teams.

Hickey's car is of very simple construction but of unique motor design. It is equipped with a new type oscillating valve motor for which wonderful speed claims are made. Larger exhaust port areas and higher engine speeds together with added horse power and greater track velocity are said to result from this new departure in valve arrangement. Many automotive engineers shake their heads wisely at mention of Hickey's claims, but the Connellsville boy maintains it is many miles an hour faster than Ira Vail's Hudson that repeatedly turned up 100 miles per hour on the local track in the old days, with Hickey driving.

Office Seeks Man in Republic of Germany

(By United Press)

Berlin—Frederick Ebert may after all be a candidate for re-election to the presidency, according to reichstag leaders in touch with the situation.

The strongest pressure is being brought to bear on him to get him to change his mind, and it is reported the pressure is so great he may finally agree especially since his candidacy is believed to assure his election, in view of the fact that the right and left parties so far have been unable to find a candidate.

Moreover, the centre party, the majority socialists and the democrats are now inclined to support him to the limit.

Frau Ebert's plaintive appeal to "her man" not to continue in political life since "it is such a strain on Fritzie" and spoils the domesticity" they both love, evidently is going to be submerged.

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The rippling music continues.

Slowly, the gorgeous curtains of the back-drop part. The audience gasps. The New Edison stands revealed. It has taken up Signor Friscoe's performance, and is now RE-CREATING it alone. The effect of this extraordinary magic can rest upon only one fact: No one can distinguish any difference between Signor Friscoe's performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Signor Friscoe could not possibly imitate the New Edison, because the xylophone can not be made to imitate any other instrument, so as to deceive its hearers.

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Stroudsburg and the Water Gap will attract thousands of week-end visitors. From Harrisburg and the points in central Pennsylvania the best route to Stroudsburg is as follows:

From Harrisburg via Hummelstown and Lebanon to Reading, over the William Penn Highway. This is an all-improved road, and there are 25 miles of sheet asphalt between Harrisburg and Reading. From Reading to Allentown the roadway is over surfaced macadam. A three mile tour will be found southwest of Allentown. This is in good condition. From Allentown there is a concrete highway to Easton. From Easton the route lies through Rangor to the Water Gap and Stroudsburg. It is macadam and concrete, in excellent condition. Travelers from Stroudsburg to the Poconos will go via Paradise Valley, construction being under way on the main route. A beautiful drive north of Stroudsburg is that to Milford, over a very smooth road. From Philadelphia travelers to this region should go via Willow Grove and Furlong where they will turn west to Doylestown, there proceeding north via Piperville to Easton. A deaour is at Pipersville in passable condition.

Lincoln Highway

These conditions exist on the Lincoln Highway between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia:

The Allegheny county commissioners are improving the section of the roadway between Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek, so that a detour exists via Swissvale and Braddock. Between Turtle Creek and Greensburg the surface, while travelable in all weathers, is rather choppy, due to the passage of heavy trucks. Between Greensburg and Chambersburg the roadway is in excellent condition. Construction is in progress between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, consequently this section is closed. There are two ways of procedure. The traveler from the west detours to the south either at McConnelisburg, Fort Loudon of Chambersburg and proceeds via Greencastle and Waynesboro to Gettysburg. Immediately ast of Gettysburg a 3-mile detour exists. Then the roadway is in perfect condition until the village of West York is reached, where a muddy detour exists over back streets. Between York and Lancaster the roadway is choppy in places. Between Lancaster and Philadelphia the highway is in excellent condition.

If the traveler wishes to avoid the detour through Greencastle he may turn to the left in the public square in Chambersburg, proceeding via Shippensburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Reading, Pottstown and Norristown to Philadelphia.

William Penn Highway

The William Penn Highway is open from Philadelphia to Harrisburg without detours, but west of Harrisburg it is negotiated with considerable difficulty because of numerous construction projects under way. Travelers must detour across the river at Harrisburg and then continue on the west shore to Duncannon, Newport and Millerstown. From Millerstown the road is open to Belleville, 12 miles west of Lewistown. At this point a detour begins which carries travelers into Huntingdon. Because of incessant rains this detour is not in good condition. From Huntingdon there is a smooth highway to Ebensburg. This route is via Water street, Williamsport, Hollidaysburg and Cresson. Travelers bound for Tyrone will turn right at Water street. Between Tyrone and Bellwood on the route to Altoona, there is a long detour. It is advisable to attempt the William Penn Highway west of Ebensburg. Tourists bound from eastern and southern sections of Pennsylvania for points west of Huntingdon are advised to follow the Lincoln Highway to Bedford, Stoylestown, Ligonier and Greensburg, turning north at these points to their destinations.

Pittsburgh to Erie

There are two routes followed by travelers from Pittsburgh to Erie. One is via Beaver Falls. On this route there are detours near Beaver Falls, from Mercer to Greenville and three between Meadville and Erie.

On the route from Pittsburgh via Butler there are three detours between Pittsburgh and Butler, a long detour from Butler to Slipery Rock and beyond Mercer the same detours as mentioned above. A route freer of detours is that from Pittsburgh north to Portersville, and Harlansburg, at which point the traveler will turn either east to Slippery Rock or west to New Castle, thence proceeding northwardly.

The National Pike

The National Pike is in excellent condition from Wheeling, W. Va., through Pennsylvania and Maryland to Baltimore and Washington. There are two routes connecting Pittsburg with the National Pike. One is via the Lincoln Highway to Greensburg and thence to Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville to Uniontown. The other is from Pittsburgh to Castle Shannon, Library, Finleyville, Thomas, Linden and Hill Church to Washington, Pa.

Between Hagerstown on the National Pike, and Pennsylvania points there are four miles of rough road south of the Maryland line. The highways leading to Chambersburg, Pen-Mar and Gettysburg, Mercersburg and McConnellsburg, are in good condition.

To Atlantic City

Two routes are suggested between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. One is via Philadelphia, Camden, Berlin, Hammonton, Buena Mays Landing and Pleasantville. This is 72 miles long. The other is via Philadelphia Camden Berlin, Hammonton, Batato, Green Bark, Bridgeport, New Gretna Port Republic, Absecon and Absecon Boulevard. This route is 70 miles in length. The former is easier to follow, but the latter has slightly better road conditions.

Was Cremated Still Living

Samuel Scott, Holmes street, Pittsburgh, thought to be the man found dead on the towboat Rival July 30 and which body was cremated at the county morgue last Sunday as that of Scott's following identification by his wife and friends, is still held at the police station, despite efforts of his friends to secure his release. Scott surrendered to the police early yesterday morning. Police say he is wanted on a serious charge. Police renewed their efforts to have the boat victim identified and to discover how he met death.

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Campaign Training Makes Mrs. Harding Champion Handshaker

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, Sept 2—The front porch handshaking record probably will be held by Mrs. Warren G. Harding instead of her candidate husband, if she keeps up her present pace throughout the presidential campaign.

As an understudy to the nominee, Mrs. Harding is rapidly outdoing him when it comes to greeting the scores of visitors and sending them away with the thrill that comes once in a life time.

While Harding is cooped up in his little office here wrestling with ponderous issues or studying his political chess board, out in the front yard is Mrs. Harding in cool white linen or simple dark dress taking care of the visitors.

Dozens drive up in automobiles, tourists on long overland trips. They pull up to the curb cautiously wondering whether the lone policeman on guard will permit them to stop. He usually has his back turned talking to some local old timer and the tourists, bundled in veils, and dusters peer timidly out over the luggage debating whether they dare try to see Senator Harding.

Mrs. Harding, who probably has been pulling weeds out of a flower box on the porch, looks up and sees them. She hurries out to the curb, leans over the side of the car and tells them she would like to have them meet the senator and would they be good enough to wait until she runs in "to see if Warren can come out." She comes back and is so sorry that Mr. Harding can't get away right now but he would like very much to see them and would they come back about noon. The tourists tell her where they are going and in two minutes she knows all about them and who is looking after the chickens while they are gone.

She would like to have them come up on the porch and talk awhile but she sees some other people pulling up and she must see what they want; and she is so glad they came by and won't they come back again and meet Mr. Harding?

And after ten hours of it when the Senator is tired out and thinking about going to bed Mrs. Harding is probably standing out under the street light in front of the house talking Indiana politics with the night watchman.

Mrs. Esther R Hart, of Pittsburgh, is recommended a divorce from her husband, the Rev. W. Hart, a Methodist Episcopal minister in Pittsburg, in a master's report filed in Common Pleas court yesterday. The wife testified that her husband threatened to kill her to prevent her from telling of his conduct with a deaconness of the church. Rev. Hart formerly held a pastorate at Bellaire, O., and after the offense charged by his wife, he went to Jewett, O.

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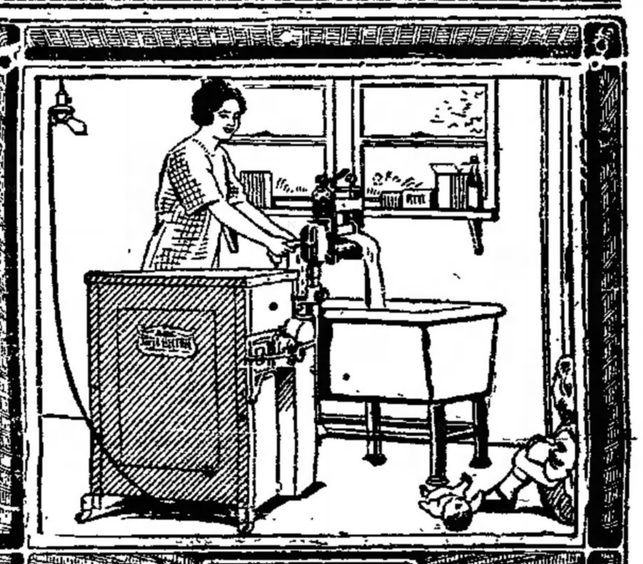

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